

Log House, Golf Course

Herrick Archives Number H 326

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

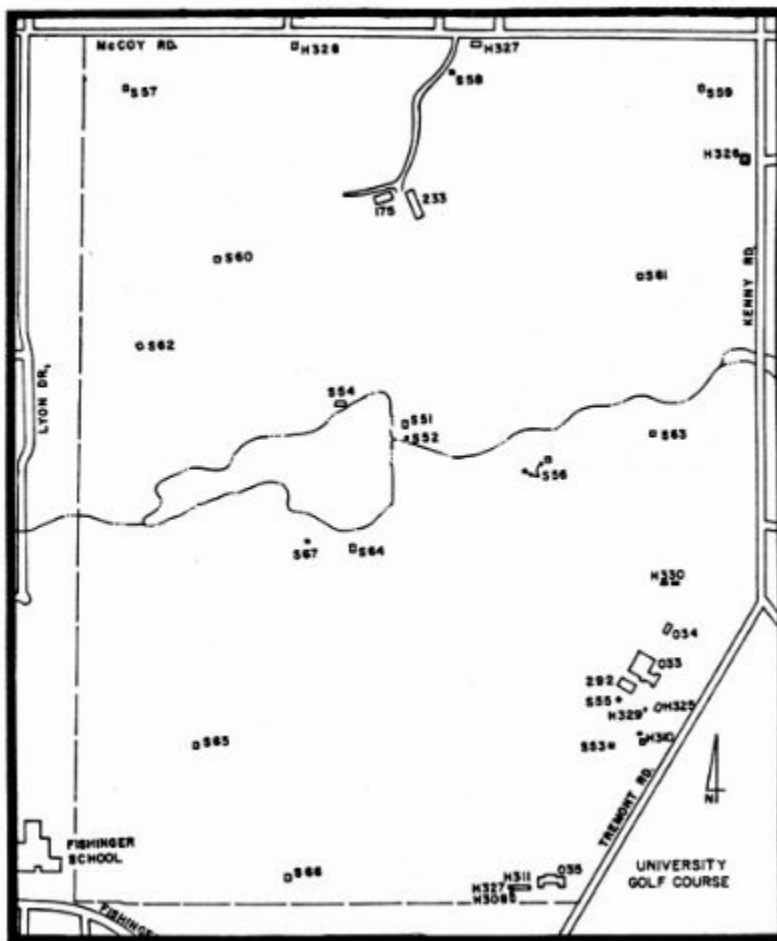
1.2 Alternate names noted:

House owned by Kennedy family. Last tenants were named Purdue. House occupied earlier by Hamilton family.

2. Location

2.1 Located at east edge of golf course, opposite end of Kingsdale Terrace. See map below.

The Upper Arlington Building Department advises that a house at this location today would be numbered 1945 Kenny Road.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

This was a log house. Size and shape are not known, except that it was not a large building.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

This building was acquired with the land. The property was acquired by land contract signed in late April, 1929. Title passed to the University by warranty deed executed June 15, 1943 by Hannah M. Kennedy (Deed book 1231. p. 116).

C. DEMOLITION

A letter from Goerge McClure to L. W. St. John on February 27, 1931 recommended that Park Holcomb, caretaker at the golf course, tear down the building and use the lumber to build a gasoline storage shed. He stated that gasoline was then being stored in the machinery shed (H325) and constituted a serious fire hazard. (Ra)

Mrs. Park Holcomb told the author that Mr. Holcomb did tear down this house, but that he did not use the lumber for a gasoline storage shed.

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

No photographs of the building have been found.

E. MICELLANEOUS

The well pipe at this location can still be seen projecting from the ground about 15 feet inside the fence opposite Kingsdale Terrace.

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